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FOR: L/OES

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SUBJ: EXTENSION OF MARITIME JURISDICTION

1. ON APRIL 13, 1978, GOA INTRODUCED INTO AUSTRALIAN
PARLIAMENT "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FISHERIES ACT
1952" TO EXTEND THE "AUSTRALIAN FISHING ZONE FROM ITS
PRESENT LIMITS TO 200 INTERNATIONAL NAUTICAL MILES. IN
ADDITION, BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE COMMONWEALTH CONTROL OF
FISHING IN NEWLY PROCLAIMED AREAS, THE GRANTING OF LICENSES
TO FISH IN THEM, AND THE PUNISHMENT OF OFFENDERS.

2. IN A COMPANION MEASURE THE GOVERNMENT ON SAME DAY
INTRODUCED "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE WHALING ACT 1960".

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3. ACCORDING TO P. RYAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FISHERIES
POLICY BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY (DPI),
THE PRESS OF OTHER PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS WILL MAKE IT
UNLIKELY THAT BILL WILL BE PASSED BEFORE END OF MAY.

4. AS BILL AS SUBMITTED LARGELY REFERS TO INSERTIONS AND
DELETIONS IN PREVIOUS ACTS, IT WOULD BE OF LITTLE USE TO

DEPARTMENT IN PRESENT STATE. DPI HAS PROMISED SEND US AN
UNOFFICIAL COMPENDIUM OF ALL CURRENT AUSTRALIAN FISHING
LEGISLATION. WHEN THIS RECEIVED, IT AND THE TWO BILLS
WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT.
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